**ABSOLUTE RATING:** Unsatisfactory
**IMPROVEMENT RATING:** Excellent

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 13. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to average. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.
*(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)*

### RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

| | Absolute Rating | Improvement Rating |
|---|---|---|
| **2001** | Unsatisfactory | Excellent |
| **2002** | | |
| **2003** | | |
| **2004** | | |

### TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

| | Our School | | | Schools With Students Like Ours | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
| • Passed all 3 subtests | 43.2 | 25.0 | 40.6 | 39.7 | 41.7 | 51.8 |
| • Passed 2 subtests | 27.2 | 30.0 | 29.7 | 25.4 | 23.9 | 21.8 |
| • Passed 1 subtest | 19.8 | 31.7 | 12.5 | 18.8 | 20.2 | 14.4 |
| • Passed no subtests | 9.9 | 13.3 | 17.2 | 16.1 | 14.2 | 12.1 |

| **ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS** | Our School | Schools With Students Like Ours |
|---|---|---|
| % of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships at four-year institutions | 3.1% | 4.6% |
| % of seniors who met the SAT requirement | 3.1% | 4.7% |
| % of seniors who met the grade point average | 52.3% | 37.2% |

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

### PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

| | Seniors | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Student Group | Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001 | Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships | Graduation Rate |
| **All students** | 92.6% | 3.1% | N/A until 2003 |
| Students with disabilities other than speech | 100.0% | 0.0% | |
| Students without disabilities | 91.5% | 3.4% | |
| **Gender** | | | |
| Male | 92.6% | 3.8% | |
| Female | 92.1% | 2.6% | |
| **Ethnic Group** | | | |
| African American | 90.2% | 0.0% | |
| Hispanic | 100.0% | N/A | |
| White | 100.0% | 33.3% | |
| Other | 100.0% | 0.0% | |
| **Lunch Status** | | | |
| Free/reduced-price lunch | 88.1% | 2.4% | |
| Pay for lunch | 100.0% | 4.2% | |

### STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Mastering core competencies | 69.8% |
| Completers placed | 100.0% |
| Eligible students enrolled | 89.2% |

## SCHOOL PROFILE
### INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

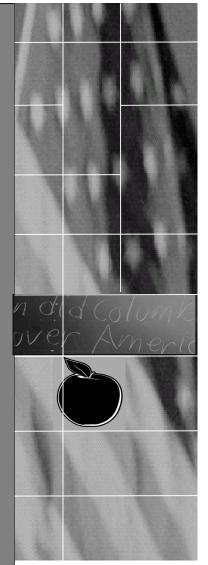| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Schools with Students Like Ours | Median High School |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **SCHOOL** | | | | |
| • Dollars spent per student | $8,061 | N/A | $6,136 | $5,668 |
| • Prime instructional time | 93.5% | Down from 93.8% | 87.9% | 90.1% |
| • Student-teacher ratio | 21.3 to 1 | N/A | 22.5 to 1 | 25.1 to 1 |
| **STUDENTS (n=362)** | | | | |
| • Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio | 0.0% | N/A | 0.0% | 40.0% |
| • Attendance rate | 98.9% | Up from 98.0% | 94.8% | 95.3% |
| • Retention rate | 10.8% | Up from 10.2% | 10.9% | 10.0% |
| **TEACHERS (n=28)** | | | | |
| • Professional Development days per teacher | 8.2 Days | Up from 6.5 | 8.3 Days | 7.5 Days |
| • Attendance rate | 96.0% | Down from 96.6% | 95.0% | 95.7% |
| • Teachers with advanced degrees | 57.1% | Down from 62.1% | 47.4% | 49.4% |
| • Continuing contract teachers | 75.0% | Up from 62.5% | 74.5% | 81.0% |
| • Teachers with out-of-field permits | 0.0% | No change | 4.6% | 3.0% |
| • Teachers returning from the previous school year | 80.3% | Up from 79.7% | 79.3% | 85.2% |
| • Average teacher salary | $37,710 | Up 3.7% | $36,298 | $38,125 |

### SCHOOL FACTS

| | Our School | Change From Last Year | Schools with Students like ours | Median High School |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **SCHOOL** | | | | |
| • Dropout rate | 0.3% | No change | 2.9% | 2.9% |
| • Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries | 62.0% | N/A | 57.0% | 56.4% |
| • Principal's years at the school | 3.0 | N/A | 2.0 | 3.0 |
| • Percent of parents attending conferences | 42.0% | N/A | 51.6% | 60.1% |
| • Opportunities in the arts | Poor | N/A | Good | Excellent |
| **STUDENTS** | | | | |
| • Older than usual for grade | 14.1% | Down from 17.5% | 15.3% | 10.1% |
| • Suspended or expelled | 82 | N/A | 26 | 29 |
| • Gifted and talented | 1.7% | Down from 2.1% | 1.7% | 7.4% |
| • With disabilities other than speech | 18.9% | Down from 20.8% | 13.1% | 10.7% |
| • Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations | 2.2% | N/A | 6.4% | 4.5% |
| • Enrollment in career and technology center courses | 323 | N/A | 323 | 350 |
| • Career students participating in work-based experiences | 12.2% | N/A | 12.7% | 23.1% |

## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Our vision for St. John's High is that, by the time our new school is completed in 2003, academic and vocational programs will be in place to meet the needs of every student.  We are implementing our school renewal plan with the hope that you will support the administration, faculty and staff.

Our students are consistently making us proud of their achievements and accomplishments.  Please come visit St. John's and help us accomplish our goals.

### EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

| Percent | Teachers | Students | Parents |
|---|---|---|---|
| Satisfied with learning environment | 23.8 | 38.5 | (Avail. 2002) |
| Satisfied with social and physical environment | 36.4 | 33.3 | |
| Satisfied with home-school relations | 36.4 | 64.9 | |

**DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS**
*Excellent* – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
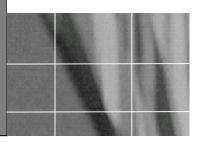*Good* – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
*Average* – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
*Below Average* – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
*Unsatisfactory* – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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1518 Main Road
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**Grades** 9-12  High School

**Enrollment**: 362 Students

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# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

| Annual School Report Card | 2001 |
|---|---|

School Grade:
Average

**South Carolina Performance Goal**:
By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of  the states nationally.  To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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